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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James A. Thomson

Art Unit: 1633

Serial No.: 09/106,390

Examiner: D. Clark

Filed: June 26, 1998

For: PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2000 for a fragment of 1 month from June 26, 2000 to July 14, 2000. In this regard, the Applicant's response to the January 14, 2000 Office Action was filed March 13, 2000 (within two months of the January 14, 2000 Office Action). Pursuant to pages 5 and 6 of the Office Action this resets the shortened statutory period to the date of the Advisory Action (which was June 26, 2000). However, because the Advisory Action was mailed within one month of the sixth month period, the maximum extension possible is through July 14, 2000.

Applicant is

- a small entity, a verified statement for which:
- is attached.
- was filed previously.
- other than a small entity.

## Extension:

		Fee for Non-	Fee for
	<u>Months</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month*	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00
			Fee <u>\$110.00</u>

\*the maximum extension permitted is through July 14, 2000

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. If the PTO disagrees with this extension analysis, then please consider this a petition for whatever extension is needed, together with an authorization to pay whatever fee is needed therefor.

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02 FC:119	300.00 CH

A Notice of Appeal to the Office Action is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Thomson

Dated: July 12, 2000

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